



## Ruby Anna Betts

February 7, 1935 - May 17, 2016

Ruby Anna Betts, age 81, entered heavens gates on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Ruby passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 7th, 1935 in Toledo, Oregon. Ruby was the daughter of the late Freeman R. Marr and Luria V. (Gordon) Marr. She married the late Ronald (Ron) C. Betts on September 23, 1952.

Ruby is survived by her Children Howard A. (Art) Betts, Ronnie (Ron) F. Betts, George J. Betts, Ruthie (Ruth) A. Betts and Luria T. Ramey, her grandchildren Artie Potter, David A. Betts, Jesse R. Betts, Douglas G. Martin, Ronnie F. Betts, Ginger A. Betts, Jennifer R. Betts, Crystal N. McGehee, Shera D. Betts, Jesse G. Betts, Cyril G. Hopes, Myles J. Snow, Teresa V. Bresee and numerous great grandchildren, her brother, Sonny Marr, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald (Ron) C. Betts, her daughter Ruby A. Reese, her parents Freeman R. Marr and Luria V. (Gordon) Marr, her brothers Gene Marr and Frank (Bud) Marr and her grandson Robert A. Reese.

Ruby was extremely proud of working with children born with birth defects such as spina bifida at the Mayo Hospital in her younger years and loved working at Goodwill after her six children were old enough for her to go back to work. Ruby loved being a mother and raising her six children, she was a true home maker.

Ruby loved traveling with her military husband and her children while being

stationed at various locations throughout the United States. Some of her favorite places were Alaska, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Washington D.C. as these were the states where her children were born. She also loved her home state of Oregon and her husband's home state of New Jersey. In her younger years Ruby helped her husband with rebuilding hot rods and mechanical work. She had the honor of being the trophy queen several times while her husband participated in races. She always had a Miss America waive that her children found endearing.

Ruby loved animals and spent many years raising German Shepherds. She always had a pet close to her heart. Her last pet was a little gray poodle named Molly who is now 15 years old and missing her mommy.

Ruby loved flowers and always had a beautiful flower garden and yard throughout her life. She had so many flowers that most neighbors called her the flower lady.

Ruby loved being out in the sun and getting a tan. She loved walking on the beach and picking up seashells in both Oregon and Florida. She loved fishing with her husband and going to clubs to hear him play his saxophone. Ruby loved dancing while her husband was playing music. Ruby also loved Elvis Presley and had a lot of Elvis music and Memorabilia.

Ruby loved being around her grandchildren and having family cook outs on holidays and whenever possible. She was not afraid to work on her own car and tinker with appliances that needed repairs.

Ruby had a lot of life experience and wisdom and wasn't afraid to do anything. She wasn't afraid to voice her opinion while always keeping a good attitude towards everything. Ruby loved to just sit drinking coffee and chatting with people. She was always happiest when people were around and people just loved her.

A private family service will be held at her home.

The family of Ruby Anna Betts has entrusted her cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 1224 E Poplar/PO Box

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You may share online condolences with the Betts family @  
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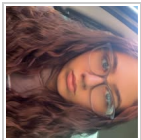
“ *Ruby Anna Betts*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Hey granny it's been so long and I'm in 9th grade now I wish u where here to see my first day mom took pictures of it I look so cute I have this picture of me and you I look just like grandma I found a picture of mom and I look like her when I was that little school isn't that hard I thought it would be worse then it is but it's no I miss you more and more I wish we could play cards again that was always fun I love you granny I'm going to go hope you love it up there u deserve it* 🍷🍷🍷

**Bresee Races** - August 25, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Ok its been awhile since I have seen u and im missing u more then ever u helped me get through so much stuff and I hope ur having so much fun and I wish u where here bc im lost with out u and I wanted to let u know that I'm doing great* 🍷🍷❤❤💕💕

**Chloe Bresee** - November 06, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *I miss u so much I wish u Were here right now I need u I'm making so many mistakes I miss playing cards with I have always had fun playing cards with u I miss u so much hope u the best*



**Chloe Bresee** - December 24, 2019 at 02:33 PM

RS

“ Ho mom I'm missing you. I think about you often. Today is father's day wkend . I know you'll be sharing this well deserved and wonderful day with him. If you will let him know I said happy father's day to be and I miss him so terribly much and I love him. I hope you hear hear my words. And I know you are happy now. I miss you. Love you your daughter Ruth oh tell Ruby I love her and have been missing her since.my tears still flow heavily for you.

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**Ruth snow** - June 16, 2016 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ granny its dominic i miss you so much do you remember the time when we went fishing and we got rained out i loved that day and when you beat me in dice game and when i made you the tv cover out of legos i really miss you and your so funny and sweet i will miss playing cards with you i will always miss you i will so you when im old and bring cards with me so we can play i will always miss you and love you from dominic i love you so

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**Dominic Mckinley** - June 01, 2016 at 12:07 PM

JL

“ I'm really going to miss my beautiful mother in law. She was an incredible woman who somehow, as petite as she was, managed to birth six children and and still presented herself with grace and elegance! I'm truly thankful that I was blessed to have 15 years of being part of her life. I'm really going to miss our late night coffee talks at the kitchen table until we hours of the mornings sharing stories about what was most important to her, family. I love you, and will miss you terribly, but it's just temporary, I will see you later, your son in law, Jimmy. ...

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**James Snow son in law** - May 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

TB

“ Teresa Bresee lit a candle in memory of Ruby Anna Betts



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teresa bresee - May 26, 2016 at 10:35 PM

CM

“ Dear Great grandma,  
How is your life going now i hope it is going good because mine is not so well but then again you are in paradise so you know but any ways on the other hand i think that you should know that i miss you and that i don,t want to express my feelings about this plus i was never very good about the whole death part so anyway i know that life is short plus you are only here once so make it worth your while and anyway don't have to much fun up there and keep in mind that you should know that we all miss you well that sums it up also thank you for teaching the stuff you did not going to go into description cuz then that would take along time well goodbye and have fun love ya.  
Sincerely,Chris



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christopher mckinley - May 26, 2016 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ I love you granny so much and u my friend and we use to play cards together and i won and we both started laughing and this is why you are my fav i will miss you so much and molly was your fav dog i love you granny from your great granddaughter Chloe with love always in my heart

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chloe bresee - May 26, 2016 at 10:20 PM

JB

“ She was the greatest grandma throughout the years! I listened to her tell stories of my grandpa and about the awesome cars they had together, and stories of my aunts and uncles growing up. I remember going to Grandmas house a lot as a kid, being driven to school, or zipped around to the post office or to the flea market to find good deals. She would always be outside planting beautiful flowers or keeping up with her yard to keep it in nice shape. Im forgetting a lot but I am really going to miss you granny, So much. You will always have a special place in my heart and I will remember your smile, your love and your heart forever. I will always appreciate the sun's warmth because no matter how warm it was outside you loved to feel the sun. I know you are looking down smiling on every one of us and I know you are happy to be with grandpa and aunt ruby. I will someday be up there with you but until then our memories together will be on my mind and my heart. I love you a real lot and miss you.

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**Jesse Betts** - May 26, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LJ

“ Love George, Kathy, Shera and Jesse purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ruby Anna Betts.



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**Love George, Kathy, Shera and Jesse** - May 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM

R)

“ Mom I miss you I'm having issues of you being gone. I can't sleep at night I'm up off and on through the night. I wish I had spent more time with you. I love you so much mom I can't stop thinking about you. I thought working would help me get through the day. Not so much. Missing you will be very hard . Just want to say you are the best mom anybody could ask for. I'll be seeing you mom.: ( :)

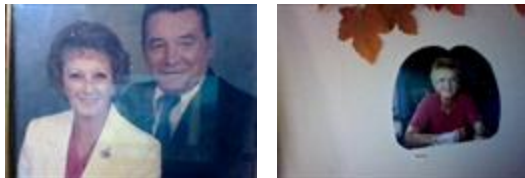


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Ruth Snow (daughter ) - May 24, 2016 at 07:23 PM

TB

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Teresa Bresee - May 23, 2016 at 09:20 PM

TB

“ OK well i want to start by say i love you granny and i miss you with all my heart im not really good at this but here we go there is a memory i remember like yesterday the mmm kiss's every time we would leave to go home after visiting she would give me mmm kiss's it would make me feel so much better and she would say i will see you soon and don't say good bye it i'll see you later i remember the way granny smelled and the color of her lip stick the way she talked and dressed like hip hop granny is what shera and i would call her because she had the best taste in clothing oh yea when she fell into the cactus bush and my mom and aunt Ruby was getting them out was so funny and when we would play cards i think she let me win but never told me when i would ask i do remember so much but i don't think there is enough room . Granny i hope you are happy and looking down on us everyday i know you are here and you are a beautiful women mother daughter sister grandma in so many ways there is not a day that will go by that i will ever forget the way you have impact my life in many of ways you have thought me so much that will always be with me I LOVE YOU GRANNY always on my mind take care of PAPA and Aunt Ruby i know you guys have to much to talk about so i'll let you go yes i know this is not a phone call if it was it would cost joking so i will end with we all will miss you sooo and LOVE YOU sooo oh and i know when i mess up because you are here to tell me I LOVE YOU MMMM KISS'S to Heaven LOVE Your granddaughter Teresa

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Teresa Bresee - May 23, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby Anna Betts.



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May 23, 2016 at 12:13 PM

LR

“ My mother was my friend and my joy in life. I Cherish the last few yrs of being with her. She was a happy person and loved to go to flea markets and spending time planting her flowers together. She has gave me a very happy life. Her smile and laugh will always be with me. Your in the arm of dad and I can see that special waive you have. You are the miss America in my heart. Love you miss you. Our memories will be for ever. Love you and we will be together again.

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**Luria Ramey** - May 23, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ Mom, I could not have hoped for a better mother in law. You have been my second mom for 39 years and I have been thankful for every day. I will miss our shared love of flowers and walking around looking at the latest blooms. I will miss your smiling blue eyes. I will miss sitting drinking coffee and talking about everything and nothing. I will miss you! I pray that God has given you a mansion to share with dad and that there are beautiful flowers everywhere! I love you mom!

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**Kathy Betts** - May 22, 2016 at 07:30 AM

GB

“ Mom I will miss your beautiful face that matched your beautiful heart. I know that everyday that goes by I will miss you but yet I will smile knowing that you are home now in a beautiful place that only God could give to you and your with dad making it even better. You loved life very much and you instilled in me the same. I love you so much mommy.

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**George Betts** - May 21, 2016 at 12:54 PM

R)

*Mom I miss you your smile your happiness your humor of course your beautiful face your energy your loving way you loved us. My tears flow so heavily sometimes it's it hard stop, my heart hurts but I do know you are in heaven that's where you belong. It makes me happy you're with dad again I know that's what you where waiting for. I love you mom so very much. I'll miss you.*

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**Ruth Snow (daughter )** - May 21, 2016 at 02:13 PM

PP

*To the Betts family, Ruby was like a second mom to me. I know how much you will be missing her. Now she is with my adopted sis, Little Ruby, my dearest friend in the world. May God comfort your family and wrap his loving arms around you.  
Love, Pam Perry, Queen Creek, Az.*

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**pamela s perry** - May 23, 2016 at 10:29 AM